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mentioned honeycomb (20) being injection-molded in plastic, wherein the above-mentioned plastic is a plastic resin derived from polycarbonate or rubber-filled polypropylene wherein said impact absorption device is combined with a deformation containment element positioned around at least one longitudinal end of said honeycomb.

2. (amended) Device (10, 10') as in claim 1, wherein the above mentioned plastic resin derived from polycarbonate is Xenoy®.

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3. (amended) Device (10, 10'), as in claim 1 or 2, wherein the above-mentioned honeycomb features a taper at at least one of its longitudinal ends.

4. (amended) Device (10, 10'), as in claim 3, said deformation containment element is positioned around said tapered end.

5. (amended) Device (10, 10'), as in claim 4, wherein said containment element is made of a high resistance steel material.

7. (amended) Device (10, 10'), as in claim 4, wherein the above-mentioned containment element is fastened directly to the vehicle.

Kindly add the following claim: